

## **Muscoy MAC Meeting Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, August 21, 2007**

Council Members Present:

Larry Claunch	Gloria Dickey	Anna Duarte	Wallace Herbert
Kay Sanders	Jerry Smith	Vanney Mayberry	

The meeting was called to order by Council Chair Anna Duarte at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lynna Monell from the County Clerk of the Board administered the oath of office for Mr. Wallace Herbert as a Municipal Advisory Council Member.

### **MINUTES:**

Council Member Gloria Dickey moved to approve the Minutes of the July meeting with amendments. Council Member Larry Claunch seconded the motion and all were in favor.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Non-Action Items**

#### **A. Public Safety Reports**

##### **1. Sheriff's Department – Kathy Gray**

Total calls for service: 902; Total report calls: 126; 2-Malicious vandalisms, 6 – Stolen Vehicles, 9 – Recovered stolen vehicles, 22– property crimes/commercial, residential and vehicle burglary, illegal entry dwelling, land trespass, identity theft, graffiti, grand and petty thefts, 9- Misc. Reports, 19 – crimes against person's/attempted murder/assault with weapon, assault on officer, assault with injury and concealed weapon, 14 misc. reports/missing and returned persons, runaway juvenile, death inv, CPS follow-up and psychological evaluations. 54- Arrests/including cruelty to child, sex crime child, spouse abuse, domestic battery, assault with weapon, assault on officer, assault with injury, parole violation, land trespass, possession of stolen property, driving without a license, drunk in public, possession of and under the influence of Drugs, and 22 warrant arrests.

Kathy Gray reported that the National Night Out event was a success; there was a great turnout with over 500 people in attendance.

##### **2. County Code Enforcement – David Jorgenson for Joanna Cavazos**

David Jorgenson reported that there are currently 130 cases. 7 cases were forwarded for prosecution with county council, 10-infraction/citations for non-compliance. David Jorgenson invited Muscoy residents to participate in the two community clean up's scheduled simultaneously for September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2007 from 8 am-12 pm. One will take place next to the Fire Station and the other at the PAL Center.

*Code Enforcement is responsible for enforcing the county's health and development codes. If residents have questions or complaints they may contact County Code Enforcement at (909) 387-4044.*

##### **3. California Highway Patrol – Officer Ramos**

Officer Ramos reported that there were 7 calls for the Month of July, which included abandoned vehicles, and parking citations. Officer Ramos invited residents to attend the Start Smart Class this Saturday for teen and young adults 18-21 years of age. The class

will take place at 2211 Western Avenue, San Bernardino, CA., at 9 am. Officer Ramos responded to questions from the audience.

To report a traffic complaint to the CHP residents may call the CHP front desk officer at (909) 383-4247.

## NEW BUSINESS

### Non-Action Items

#### A. Muscoy Charros Parade- Jorge R. Rojas

Mr. Rojas informed residents and MAC members that he is organizing a Mexican Independence Day Parade in Muscoy for September 15, 2007 from 10:30 – 1 pm. The Parade will start from Station 75 and end at same location. Being that this is the first parade he organizes in San Bernardino County, he is looking for guidance and support from the MAC.

### Action Items

None

## REPORTS

### 5<sup>th</sup> District Field Representative – Frances Vasquez

Supervisor Josie Gonzales extends greetings to Muscoy MAC members and residents of the community. She sends best wishes to the Duarte family on the joyous event of the birth of baby Isabella.

**Noise Advisory – State Street/University Parkway Grade Separation** - Construction is continuing on the State Street / University Parkway grade separation project. Please be aware of construction activities starting Tuesday, August 21, will continue through the end of September. Contact SANBAG at (909) **875-6029 x216** for more information.

**Street Lights** – Special Districts staff expect to have the streetlight location plans prepared by the end of this month. Pamela Vandervoort from Special Districts will call a meeting with Edison and the streetlight sub-committee to review the locations and prioritize the order of installation. Ms. Vandervoort and Edison staff will present the installation plan at the September MAC meeting. They anticipate that the lights will be installed by December 2007.

**Paper Ballots** – The Board of Supervisors voted today to authorize the **Registrar of Voters** to use paper ballots during the November 6, 2007 election for local offices and the February 5, 2008 presidential primary. This action was taken in compliance with the Secretary of State's withdrawal of electronic voting systems in California. ROV will provide one touch screen-voting unit at each polling location to provide accessible voting for the disabled. ROV will conduct poll worker training for issuing, voting, and processing paper ballots. Because of the labor-intensive vote tabulation procedures on Election Day, ROV is recommending Absentee Voting (as an alternative to voting at the polls). Voter education and outreach programs will be implemented throughout the county.

**National Night Out** – Supervisor Gonzales is appreciative of the hard work of many people who helped make the first ever National Night Out event in Muscoy a huge success. Council Member Larry Claunch and the numerous County staff and volunteers spent several very busy hours staffing booths. The Board of Supervisors proclaimed August 7, 2007 as “National Night Out” in San Bernardino County in support of the **National Assn. of Town Watch**, a nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program.

The event was held at Vermont Elementary School in Muscoy. Over 500 men, women and children attended. The goals were to support and participate in local anti-crime efforts; strengthen neighborhood spirit, and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organizing and fighting back. The event was conducted in partnership with the School District, the Sheriff Dept., and numerous local, County and State agencies. In addition to information, materials, car seats, fingerprinting, there were free hot dogs, books, games, prizes, music, “Praise Dancers,” and other entertainment.

**ANNUAL SENIORS HEALTH FAIR** – Seniors were invited to the County’s 5<sup>th</sup> annual health fair promoting special programs for the elders of our communities. The fair will be held **Wednesday, September 12, 2007 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** at the National Orange Show in San Bernardino. Supervisor Gonzales allocated \$10,000 to help offset the event costs. She is pleased to support an event that promotes the valuable resources the County offers specifically for our seniors. More than 80 service providers and vendors will outreach to the seniors. There will be free health screenings, entertainment and opportunities to meet with elected officials. Seniors must call 1-800-510-2020 to RSVP for the event. Seniors needing transportation to and from the National Orange Show must RVSP no later than August 27. Both the fair and transportation are **free**.

**Muscoy Community Clean Up Events** – Saturday, September 29 and October 6, 8:00 a.m. to 12p.m. Two locations: Corner of 2850 Macy & Darby Streets and Pal Center, 2450 Blake St. **FREE**.

**After School Mini Grant Program** – Supervisor Gonzales is offering funding to non-profit organizations that operate local after school programs in the County’s 5<sup>th</sup> District. She has allocated \$10,000 for the program. Mini-grants of up to \$2,500 will be awarded on a first-come-first served basis. Programs must provide proof of incorporation to qualify for funding. Applications are available on Supervisor Gonzales’ website at [www.sbcounty.gov/gonzales](http://www.sbcounty.gov/gonzales), or by calling the office at 909 387-4565.

**I 210 Freeway Muscoy Union Pacific Bridge Mural** – A public art project, the bridge is located near the State St. exits. Supervisor Josie Gonzales, Mayor Pat Morris, and muralist, Edward Flores, sponsored the mural project. As the lead artist, Edward Perez designed the mural as a pictorial story of the history of the San Bernardino Valley. Students and art teachers from local high schools participated in the mural project.

**County E-mail updates on news and events** - Anyone with an e-mail address can automatically receive timely updates on San Bernardino County news, events, and services completely free of charge through the county website at [www.sbcounty.gov](http://www.sbcounty.gov).

**WE TIP** - San Bernardino County rolled out a comprehensive program to curb illegal dumping in unincorporated communities, including Muscoy. Residents who witness illegal dumping in

unincorporated communities will be rewarded up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the identification and/or arrest and conviction of an illegal dumper. Citizens may provide information immediately by calling We Tip at: **(800) 78-CRIME** or by submitting information online at [www.wetip.com](http://www.wetip.com).

**Community Calendar** - Supervisor Gonzales has a community calendar link on her County website: [www.sbcounty.gov/bosd5/](http://www.sbcounty.gov/bosd5/). She welcomes Fifth District non-profit organizations to submit information on public events for posting on this site.

**Fifth District Graffiti Hotline:** Residents may call toll-free for **1-877-44-ABATE** for graffiti abatement services. The contract covers all and only properties located within the County 5th District unincorporated areas. The contract will allow the vendor to abate graffiti located on private property with written consent from the property owner. The current response time for graffiti complaints is 48 hours.

**Tattoo Removal Program** - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center. The clinic is being offered to juveniles 15-18 years old. It is free to juveniles referred by the Probation Dept. Parents/guardians must accompany the youth. For information, contact Bill Woods at 909 580-3216.

#### MAC MEMBER REPORTS:

##### Council Member Larry Claunch

MAC Member Larry Claunch reported that 13 more people signed up for CERT Program during the National Night Out Event. 35-40 people have signed up with the JOB Corp training program that will take place at Station 75.

##### Council Member Gloria Dickey

MAC Member Gloria Dickey reported that she attended the town hall meeting at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center regarding affordable health care. She will keep everyone informed as information arises.

##### Council Chair Anna Duarte

No Report

##### Council Member Vanney Mayberry

No Report

##### Council Member Kay Sanders

No Report

##### Council Member Jerry Smith

No Report

#### Public Comments:

None

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm. The next MAC meeting is scheduled for September 18, 2007, 2007 at 7:00 pm at Muscoy Fire Station # 75, 2852 Macy Street.

Submitted by: Laura Villalobos – Muscoy MAC Secretary (909) 387-4565.